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L'étranger du zéphyr

ONCE WE LANDED, WE HAD TO TAKE ANOTHER BOAT.

FROM THE MAIN ISLAND, WE TOOK A FAST FERRY.

NEXT WAS THE TRAIN.

ONCE WE GOT OFF THE FERRY,,

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FINALLY

SINCE WE LEFT THE ISLAND, WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TO-GETHER BUT-

WE HAVE OUR OWN PRIVATE ROOM.

AAH, I'VE NEVER DRUNK THIS MUCH BEFORE.

ARE YOU DRUNK TOO SHUN?

AHAHA, SORRY.

I DIDN'T DRINK MYSELF SILLY.

NOT TO YOUR DEGREE.

DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO COME IN TOO?

YOU BET!

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YOU'RE REALLY NOT ALL THAT DRUNK ARE YOU.

YOU...

I SAID IT'S FINE, DIDN'T I!

HURRY UP AND COME IN!

ISN'T IT CRAMPED?

UWA!

SO YOU FOUND OUT HUH?

That hurt!

Just the two of us.

Ahaha

Hmm.

I DON'T LIKE THE TASTE.

EXCUSE ME!

yes?

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HOW MANY IS THAT?

Ear-lier

ARE YOU OKAY?

IT'S ONLY MY THIRD.

I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT TOMORROW

Sigh

FRIED CHICKEN, FRIED TOFU, TAMAGOYAKI, AND EDAMAME.

AND RICE PLEASE.

I'D LIKE TO ADD SODA AND,

All that?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

HMM,

THEN I'LL HAVE THIS...

AND THIS.

I DONT REALLY DRINK SO-

ARE YOU A LIGHT-WEIGHT?

WHAT'S THIS?

O-kay

THAT'S RIGHT,

HOW OLD ARE YOU, SHUN?

IT'S SWEET

IT'S GOOD. I CAN DRINK IT

SWEET

IT'S ALCOHOL THOUGH.

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EHH!

YOU'RE KIDDING

ACTUALLY, I'M GOING TO BE 21 NEXT MONTH.

EHH!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE CLOSER TO MY AGE.

THEY ASKED ME FOR MY STUDENT ID, WHEN I WAS BUYING OUR SHIP TICKETS.

Dammit

IT'S FINE, I'M USED TO IT BY NOW.

IT'S FINE.

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I WANT WHAT HE'S DRINKING TOO!

I'M TWENTY!

AN ADULT!

EHH

EHH?

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OKAY ♡

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

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ガン！

I'M TWENTY！

I BET SHE THOUGHT YOU WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

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KISS KISS KISS

SHUN ♡

KISS aha KISS

I TAKE THAT BACK, IT WAS PROBABLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

I WANT TO KISS HEYY SHUN~

LET'S KISS~

AHA

IT'S A SHIP

IS IT A STEAM BOAT?

WHEN WE GET BACK, ♥

LET'S HURRY UP ♥♥

AND HAVE ♥

MAN YOU'RE A TERRIBLE DRUNK ♥

SE- ♥

SE- ♥

AHA ♥

WHAT A PAIN

AHH

AT NIGHT.

THE SEA HERE LOOKS PRETTY,

IT'S THE SAME OCEAN BUT IT LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

IT LOOKS KINDA WHITISH.

IT'S NICE DURING THE DAYTIME TOO.

KINDA LOOKS LIKE THE OTHER WORLD.

IT USUALLY DOESN'T LOOK SO VIVID, THOUGH.

OH REALLY.

AAH.

I ALSO THOUGHT THAT WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THE ISLAND.

I SEE.

IF ONLY WE COULD RIDE THE TRAIN FOREVER.

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THE TRAIN IS ALSO GOOD.

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IF ONLY,

WE COULD STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER.

TOGETHER, FOREVER.

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER

IT'S OKAY, I ALREADY DRIED IT.

IF YOU KEEP IT UP IT'LL BECOME A HABIT.

THINGS LIKE "FOR-EVER".

YOUR HAIR, IT'S STILL WET.

I'M SO SCARED OF IT THAT I CAN'T SAY IT.

WHY DID YOU CUT IT?

THAT'S WHY?

I CUT IT BECAUSE IT WAS MESSY ALL THE TIME.

I LIKED IT BETTER LONG.

I'LL LET IT GROW FOREVER.

I'LL NEVER CUT IT.

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REALLY?

I'LL LET IT GROW THEN.

HEY,

CAN YOU STOP SAYING "FOREVER"

WHY?

IT'S NOT SAD AT ALL.

BECAUSE IT'S SAD.

THERE'S NOTHING TO FEEL SAD ABOUT.

HEY, CAN YOU LIFT YOUR LEG A BIT?

CAN I PUT IT IN MY MOUTH?

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nnn

I'D REALLY ...

HM?

Ha

Haa

HMM?

AH

AHH

DON'T ASK ME THAT.

EHH DON'T SAY THIS, DON'T SAY THAT.

YOU THINK TOO MUCH.

SURE, LET'S DO I-

I WON'T THOUGH.

I'D REALLY ...

LIKE TO...

DO IT EVERY-DAY TOO.

He came right away.

WHAT WERE YOU SAYING, SHUN?

...HMM?

MAKE UP YOUR MIND!

EHH! WHICH ONE IS IT?

IN THIS ROOM,

THE DOOR'S LOCKED, RIGHT?

I GUESS THAT'S OBVIOUS, THOUGH.

WHAT?

MAKES ME UNBELIEVEABLY EXCITED.

JUST THE TWO OF US IN THIS TINY ROOM,

MIO

MIO

UH

AH

SOR-

THAT'S WRONG.

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I'M GOING TO PUT IT IN.

...EH

OKAY... CONDOM...

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FORGET IT, LET'S DO IT LIKE THIS.

HUH?

NO WAY!!

WHY NOT!?

HA!?

I DON'T WANT TO!

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JU-

JUST PUT ON A CONDOM

IT'LL BE QUICK...

BUT IT MEANS THAT (''

Ah

PLEASE.

YOU KEEP SAYING THAT,

IT'LL BE OVER SOON SO,

AH

AH

IT HU-

SHUN

Ahh

YOU'RE ACTUALLY

HAH

AH

SORRY

SHUN

SOON...

AH

SHUN

GOING TO CUM INSIDE, AREN'T YOU?

SHUN

Ah!

ahh!

hah

AH

ENOUGH

AHNN

chirp

chirp

chirp

I'M...

I EVEN TOLD YOU TO PUT ON A CONDOM.

I'M SORRY.

chirp chirp chirp chirp

I'M SORRY.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS.

BOTH MY STOMACH AND ASS HURTS.

SOR...

IT HURTSS.

I'M SORRY. FORGIVE ME.

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IT'S SUNDAY.

LE-

LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL

THERE ARE CLINICS THAT ARE OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

I DON'T NEED IT.

I'LL FEEL BETTER ONCE I SLEEP.

AND I TOLD YOU NOT TO CUM INSIDE!

I'M...

I'M SORRY, MY DICK IS AN IDIOT WHO DOESN'T LISTEN-

OW

SHUT UP YOU IDIOT!

SHUN..

.....
IT'S
ALRIGHT.

JUST
GO
AND GET
BREAKFAST.

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I'LL
GO
WITH YOU
TOO SO,

PLEASE
LET'S GET
YOU A
CHECKUP.

HELL
NO.

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REALLY?

IS IT
REALLY
OKAY?

IT'S
OKAY,
REALLY.

SO CAN
YOU BUY
WATER
ON YOUR
WAY
BACK?

ONLY
WATER?
ANYTHING
ELSE?

NO-

When I get home...

...what am I even going to do.

I need to leave before noon...

Ughh

In the end,

I don't even know

What I should say.

I DON'T WANT TO GO.

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But really,

I'm the one who's actually wandering around aimlessly.

AHH-

Water
Rice porridge
candy
pocket heater (if any)
IGH
HOTELCHO

What nice handwriting.

Hm?

It feels good.

I should take Shun here.

BARK

HM?

BARK

BARK

UWA

WOOF

WOOF

WOOF

WOOF

WOOF

WHAT! ITS A

DOG

YEA?

DAD!

WHERE'S YOUR OWNER?

WHAT'S WITH YOU? ARE YOU ALONE?

DAD!

WAKE UP!

DAD!

WAKE UP.

WHAT'S WRONG?

Mom!

Mom! Wake up!

Before it's too late.

I have to get help,

Hurry!

Mom!

WOOF

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....
AH

ARE YOU OKAY?

ARE-

whimper

Is he lost?

An accident perhaps?

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HE'S LATE.

11:32

Okay I'LL CALL HIM.

ring

ring

Meow

T/N: MIO'S RING-TONE IS A CAT MEOW-ING.

meow

meow

LBZZZ

LBZZ

That idiot.

Even though I really don't want to go.

I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO BY MYSELF.

MY STOMACH HURTS. UGH

3030~

AHH DAMN IT.

FINE.

I'LL

...
Bedhead-

Together,
forever.

Well,
whatever.

I GUESS I SHOULD GET GOING NOW.

Make an effort sometimes, too.

I guess I should...

Pick up the phone you idiot

GOT IT. TALK TO YOU LATER.

I'LL TELL HIM TO WAIT.

YEA.

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YEA, I'M FINE.

HELLO, MOM?

IT SEEMS HE JUST SPRAINED HIS BACK.....

....MY DAD,

MY MOM'S COMING TO PICK UP SOME STUFF FOR HIM.

REALLY, WELL I'M GOING TO GET GOING THEN.

HE CAN'T MOVE SO HE'S STAYING OVER AT THE HOSPITAL JUST FOR TODAY

REALLY ? I'M RELIEVED.

MY MOM WANTS TO THANK YOU.

SO SHE SAID YOU SHOULD WAIT.

OH, IT'S FINE!

I HAVE SOMEONE WAITING FOR ME, SO I SHOULD GET GOING

THE HOSPITAL IS REALLY CLOSE. SHE'LL BE BACK SOON.

Ah

DO YOU WANT TO USE THE PHONE?

You don't have yours, right?

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HERE YOU GO.

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YOU KNOW, TODAY

I INVITED SOMEONE OVER WITHOUT TELLING ANYBODY.

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UHH, WELL ...

HERE, USE IT.

IT'S TOO BAD, I HAD BEEN PLANNING THIS FOR A WHILE.

WELL MY MOM'S HERE SO IT'LL BE FINE.

BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT DAD WON'T BE COMING HOME NOW.

.... IS IT ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS?

NOPE. IT'S SOMEONE ELSE.

Ching Ching

十字街
JUJIGAI
ガタン
AGH I'M SO TIRED
Ring/ Ring/
YEAH, YEAH.
This place hasn't changed at all.
チリン
A call...
She always emails me, so why?
I don't want to pick up.
MOM
CALLING

Bark

meow

I THINK THEY'RE BACK.

AH!

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AH- I'm here

Yes

WAS IT BAD ENOUGH THAT HE HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED?

Where's dad?

At home?

Snun?

Bark

Bark

Are you feeling be**er now?

What do you mean by I'm here?

Bow

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Mio

Dad?

It's me

カラ

Bark

WELCOME BACK, MOM!

EHH-

Bark

WHY!?

Bark

.....

... WHO ARE YOU?

SHUN!!

THAT'S MY LINE!

Bark

Bark

Bark

WHY ARE YOU IN MY HOUSE!

Huh?

BIG BROTHER!

YOUR NAME IS SHUN, RIGHT?

Bark

when I picked up, I heard my lover's voice.

YOU'RE MY BROTHER!

I got a call from my mother's phone,

I got home,

and there was a kid I didn't know calling me big brother.

UH...
UMM...

The cat and dog were still here.

IS-

IS YOUR STOMACH BETTER NOW?

For some reason he's also here.

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DAD'S COME HOME, TOO!

My stomach hurts,

I don't understand what's happening anymore.

And he's babbling about something.

AH!

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What's going on?

-SHUN?

I said I would make an effort, but...

just how am I supposed to do that?